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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES


Applicant: Morgan Kanflod et al : Examiner: Victor L. MacArthur

Mark: Coupling Sleeve For :
Connection Of A Threaded : Group Art Unit: 3679
Rock Bolt To An Impact :
Rock Drilling Machine :

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REQUEST TO REOPEN PROSECUTION AND AMENDMENT

Applicant respectfully requests that prosecution of this patent application be reopened,
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.50(b)(1), to address the new ground of prior art rejection made by the
Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, in its Decision On Appeal dated August 2, 2010.

The present Amendment revises the claims, and presents arguments, in response to the
new ground of prior art rejection raised by the Board.